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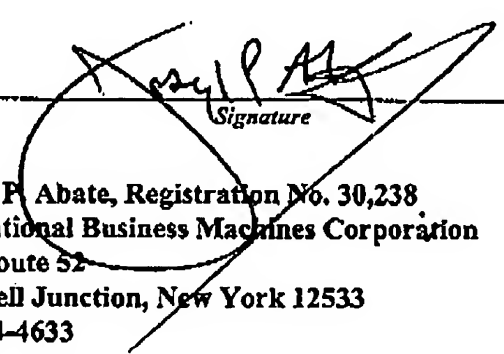

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Applicant(s): Kangguo Cheng et al.			
Serial No. 10/605,227	Filing Date September 16, 2003	Examiner Pamela E. Perkins	Group Art Unit 2822
Invention: METHOD AND STRUCTURE OF VERTICAL STRAINED SILICON DEVICES			
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Filed: September 16, 2003	:	IBM Corporation
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Title: METHOD AND STRUCTURE OF	:	2070 Route 52
VERTICAL STRAINED SILICON	:	Hopewell Junction, NY
DEVICES	:	12533-6531

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Responsive to the office communication dated April 2, 2004 containing a requirement for restriction, kindly amend this application as follows.